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Scot A. Montgomery
Senior Consultant

Profile: Highly qualified and well-rounded expert opinions are supported by nearly 30-years' experience in public safety with over 24 years of involvement the highly specialized field of commercial motor vehicle (CMV, meaning "truck") crashes, incidents, inspections, and enforcement. Scot's CMV experience includes 7 years as the program manager of the Commercial Carrier Section for the Wyoming Highway Patrol (WHP). Specializing in scene investigation including CMV crash investigations, supervising large CMV incidents on state highways and Interstates, and reviewing post-crash/incident CMV inspection/investigations, Scot's career of service includes over 11 years of investigating CMV tractor-trailer crashes, 13 years of reviewing CMV crash reports, incident reports and inspections. After retiring from WHP Scot joined the Kansas Highway Patrol where he worked for nearly two years as a Data Q Specialist and CMV Inspector. Scot was responsible for processing all DataQs filed in Kansas which included review of the files, investigation of the circumstances, review of relevant FMCSRs, and providing a detailed response to the request for review.

Trained in Level 1 FMCSA CMV roadside enforcement inspections including Hazardous Materials, Scot's in-depth knowledge of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, detailed and well written reports, in-depth knowledge of applicable standards of care and professionally delivered testimony can be a focal point of any civil or criminal litigation or arbitration where CMV crashes, with or without hazardous material involvement and/or transport related matters are at issue.

In addition to his years of experience responding to and/or investigating truck crashes, Scot spent seven years as the Commercial Carrier Program manager for WHP within this role was the management of the CMV inspection program, management of Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) shipments through Wyoming, rules promulgation, and legislative liaison for statutory updates regarding highway safety, including commercial vehicle statutes.

During part of the years as detailed above, from 2005-2018 Scot was an instructor for the Wyoming Highway Patrol. In this specific discipline, Scot taught traffic laws to law enforcement officers in both city/county agencies as well as the WHP.

Scot has inspected many Commercial Motor Vehicles for road worthiness as required by the FMCSA both during his career with WHP and his time at KHP. While with KHP, Scot reviewed hundreds of roadside inspections for accuracy and provided written responses to the requestor regarding the outcome of his review. These reviews required in depth investigation into all aspects of the inspection from the accuracy of company/driver information to the applicability of the FMCSRs listed as violations. These responses provided the requestor with detailed information regarding the FMCSR violations listed on the inspection.

While Scot's is fairly new in the CMV expert consulting field the work taps into his many years of work in the CMV safety arena which honed his investigative skills and expanded his attention to detail when reviewing incidents. It provides him a rich experience whereas he reviews crash scene/site investigations and inspections, litigation support and examining discovery documents and evidence, whereas he is confident in compiling a seemingly impossible universe of documents together, into a well-constructed report in the most difficult and complex of cases.

Professional History:

2021 - Present; Senior Consultant and Chief Coach; Truck Accident & Incident Experts, LLC
2018 – 2020; Kansas Highway Patrol Data Q Specialist and CMV Inspector
2011 – 2018; Wyoming Highway Patrol, Commercial Carrier Captain
2007 – 2011; Wyoming Highway Patrol, Division Supervisor, Lieutenant
2002 – 2007; Wyoming Highway Patrol Trooper
1998 – 2002; Mankato Livestock Commission Company, Manager
1994 – 1998; Wyoming Highway Patrol; Patrolman
1990 – 1994; Nuckolls County Sheriff's Department (Nebraska), Deputy Sheriff
1989 – 1990; Jewell County Sheriff's Department (Kansas), Deputy Sheriff

Descriptive Certifications/ Training:

Wyoming Highway Patrol Academy / Professional Peace Officer
North American Standard Parts A and B / Inspector
Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspection Level I
North American Standard General Hazardous Materials
Non-Bulk Haz Mat Inspections
ELD Transition Training
Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training
FBI Intermountain Law Enforcement Executive Command College
Public Agency Training Council; Ethics & Integrity
National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve
Rocky Mountain Energy Security Conference
Wyoming Introductory Supervisor Education (WISE) Program
Desert Snow – Advanced Highway Criminal Interdiction
Phases 1, 2, and 3
Cooperative Hazardous Materials Enforcement Development (COHMED)
Habits of Highly Successful People
Top Academic Student; WHP Basic 2003-01

***Additional relative certifications available upon request**

Professional Experience:

Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) Grant Manager
In excess of 1,000 Data Q reviews
In excess of 500 CMV truck crash investigations
Trained 100s of law enforcement officers in traffic laws
Promulgated CMV rules for Wyoming Department of Transportation
Liaison with Wyoming Legislators and Legal Services Office to update motor vehicle statutes including those pertaining to CMVs
Highway construction Zone Crashes - CMV
FMCSA Regulatory

Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR)
Wyoming Highway Patrol Honor Guard
Size and weight rules and permitting
Governor's designee for advance notification of highway route controlled Haz Mat shipments

Professional Associations:

American Trucking Association (ATA)
Wyoming Strategic Emergency Response Commission; Wyoming Homeland Security
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
Driver Traffic Enforcement Committee
Chairman, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance Electronic Inspection Committee
Enforcement and Industry Modernization Committee
"HELP Inc." - Now Pre Pass Safety Alliance
Board of Directors 2011 to 2018
Executive Board 2015 to 2018
Wyoming Trucking Association; Council of Safety Supervisors -
Western States Transportation Alliance (WSTA)
Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT)
Western States Freight Coalition
Wyoming Transportation Safety Coalition; Wyoming Department of Workforce Services

- Speaking engagements: Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy (Instructor); Wyoming Highway Patrol Academy (Instructor); Wyoming Trucking Association annual conference; Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance Ad Hoc Electronic Inspection Committee Chair

Geographic Area: Continental US, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska, US Virgin Islands and Canada

Fees: Expert and consulting rates schedule available upon request

Litigation Case History: Available upon request